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SMIRK
THIS
FWIP
AND
WITH
...
I DID IT!
AAHHHHH!
YAY
IT'S MY WIN!

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Episode 07 feeling of guilt

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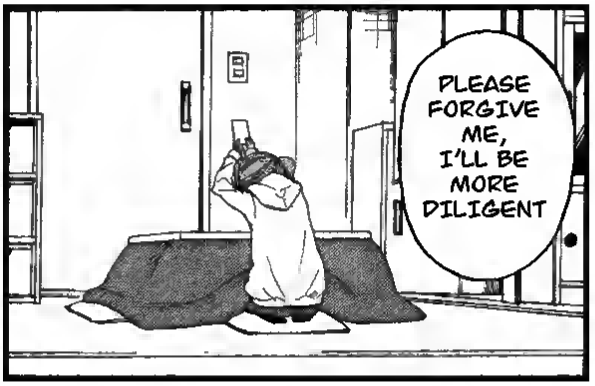
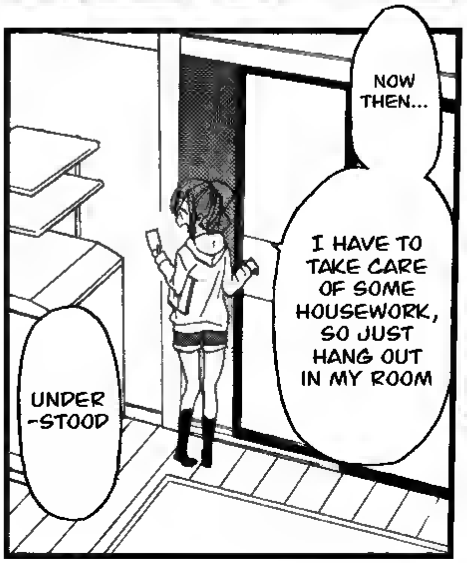
BRING SHOUTA INTO THE BATH WITH YOU TOO!
DAZED
STAGGER
STAGGER
I HAVE THIS LITTLE THING CALLED TALENT, UNLIKE YOU
WHAT'S WITH YOU... HOW DID YOU GET SO GOOD SO FAST?
GUNU-NU...
LIMPLY
SHAKE
SHAKE
FLAIL
DAMN! YOU'RE SO STRONG, NEE-CHAN!
COME ON, I WON SO DO YOUR HOMEWORK AND TAKE A BATH!
...TALENT, HUH
FREEZE
I WASN'T AWARE THAT A HIGH SCHOOLER NEEDED TALENT TO BEAT AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLER
UGH...
HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU NOT TO ATTACK FOR NO REASON?
IT SIMPLY GIVES YOUR OPPONENT UNNECESSARY ENER AND ALLOWS THEM A CHANCE FOR A COUNTER
I-I KNOW THAT
A CRUDE FIGHTING STYLE WILL LEAD TO DEFEAT
UUU...

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT YOU HAVE TWO LOSSES?
STRAIGHT
BUT REMEMBER? I WON THAT SELECTOR BATTLE I HAD THE OTHER DAY!

...STILL


PLEASE FORGIVE ME, I'LL BE MORE DILIGENT

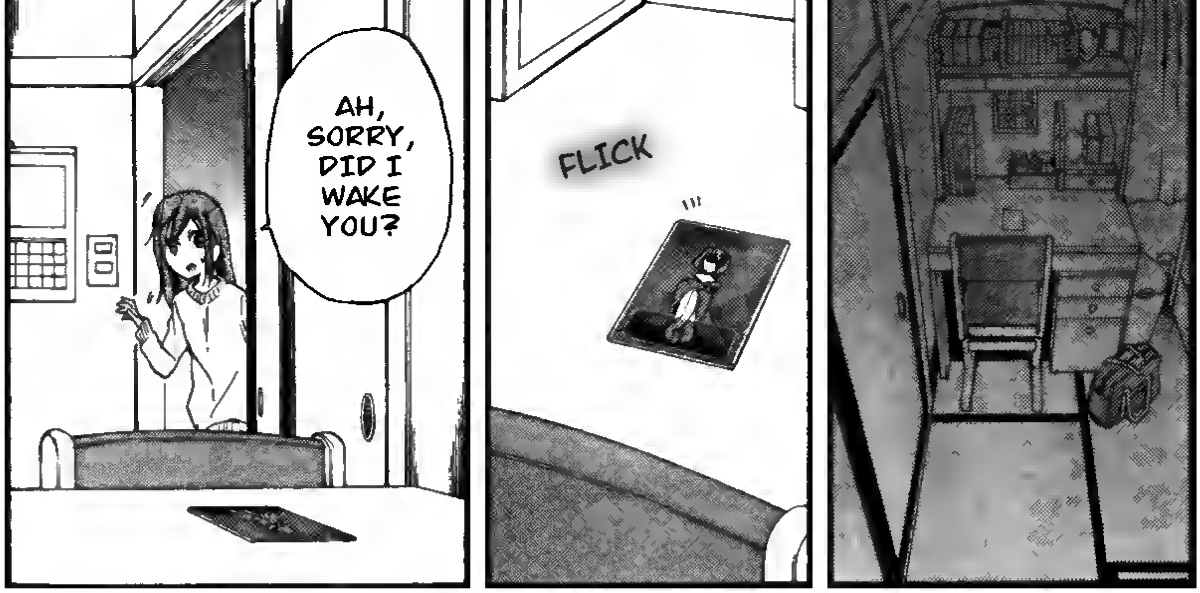

NOW THEN...
I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF SOME HOUSEWORK, SO JUST HANG OUT IN MY ROOM
UNDER -STOOD

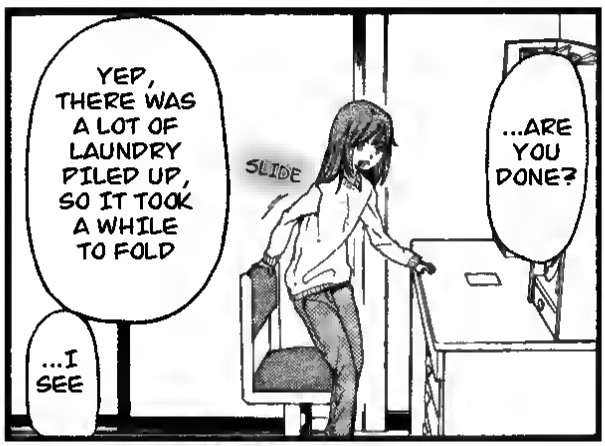
YOU WEREN'T HALF-BAD
BRIGHTEN

SHE HAS GROWN A LOT SINCE THE DAY WE MADE OUR CONTRACT
IN ACTUALITY, AMIKA IS PUTTING IN A LOT OF EFFORT
IT'S DIFFICULT FOR AN AMATEUR TO USE MY ABILITY
ONE MUST BE ABLE TO PREDICT THEIR OPPONENTS' MOVES AND CONTROL THEM IN ORDER TO WIN
KNOWLEDGE, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY EXPERIENCE, ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY...
SHE'S RISEN TO THAT LEVEL IN AN INCREDIBLY SHORT TIME
IT'S NOT AS IF SHE'S PARTICULARLY TALENTED
SHE'S SIMPLY DESPERATE TO HAVE HER WISH GRANTED

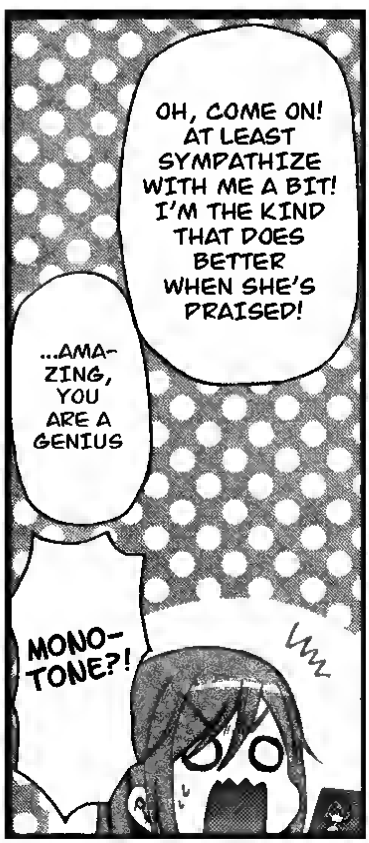
I UNDERSTOOD FROM THE TIME WE'VE SPENT TOGETHER SINCE HER MOTHER WAS HOSPITALIZED, SHE HAS TAKEN ON THAT ROLE IN HER FAMILY
SHE DOES ALL THE HOUSEWORK, LOOKS AFTER HER TWO BROTHERS, AND YET STILL FINDS TIME TO VISIT THE HOSPITAL
IT'S STILL DANGEROUS, BUT THAT CAN'T BE CHANGED
EVEN SO, PEOPLE NATURALLY GATHER AROUND AMIKA
WHE-THER AT HOME
OR AT SCHOOL
PRETTINE
WHEN HER FRIENDS PLAY WIXOSS AT SCHOOL, SHE JUST WATCHES FROM OUTSIDE AND DOESN'T JOIN THEM
SHE NEVER HAD THE TIME OR ABILITY TO
SHE REALLY IS JUST LIKE HER

THAT'S WHY...
I CAN'T LET AMIKA MEET THE SAME FATE AS SAKAGUCHI
YET... I MUST CARRY OUT MY REVENGE
BECAUSE IF I DON'T, THEN SAKAGUCHI WILL...
I AM...
SIMPLY PROJECTING SAKAGUCHI ONTO AMIKA
I NEED TO USE A SELECTOR TO GET SAKAGUCHI'S KILLER
SO WHY NOW...


AH, SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU?
FLICK


YEP, THERE WAS A LOT OF LAUNDRY PILED UP, SO IT TOOK A WHILE TO FOLD
...I SEE
SLIDE
...ARE YOU DONE?

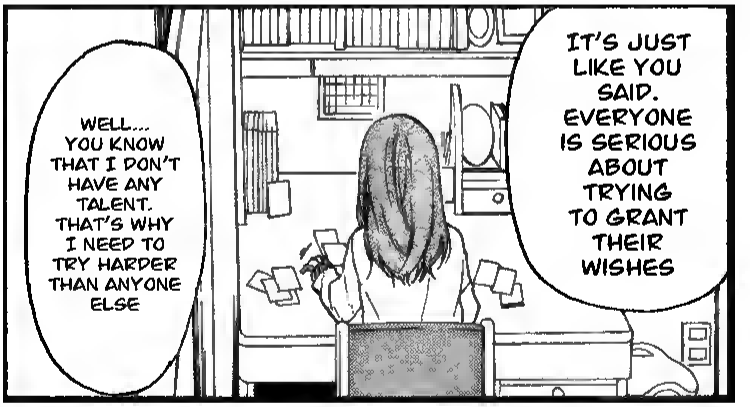
I HAVE NO NEED TO SLEEP. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU?
AHAHA
BUT YOU KNOW, I JUST CAN'T THINK OF YOU AS A CARD


OH, COME ON! AT LEAST SYMPATHIZE WITH ME A BIT! I'M THE KIND THAT DOES BETTER WHEN SHE'S PRAISED!
...AMA-ZING, YOU ARE A GENIUS
MONO-TONE?!

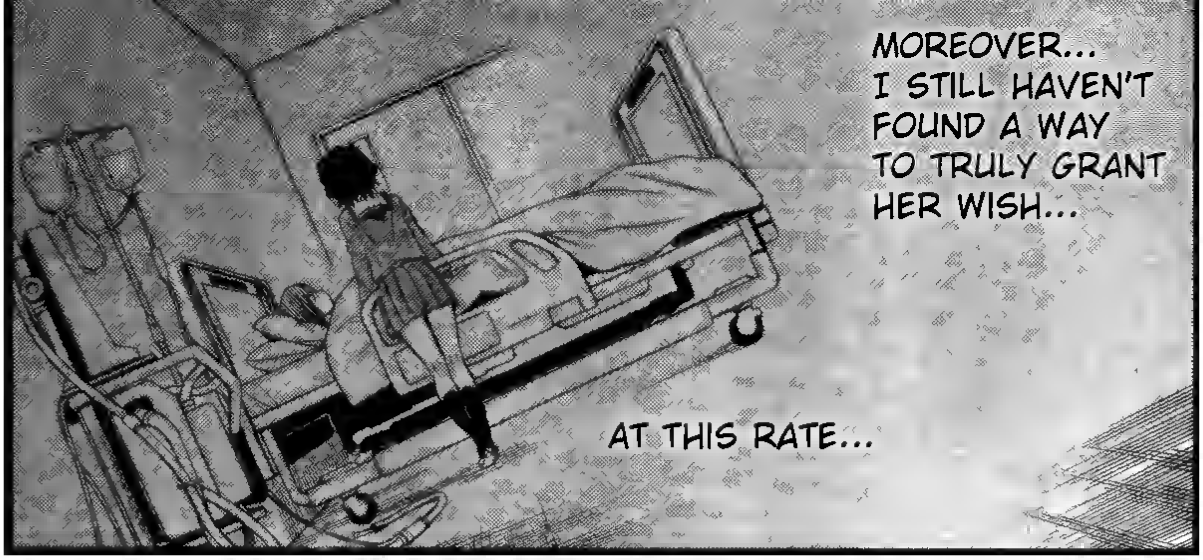
ANYWAY, I'M THINKING OF GETTING ONE MORE THING DONE TONIGHT
I FOUND THIS TOURNAMENT WINNING DECK ON THE NET TODAY, SO I WAS THINKING OF REVISING MY OWN
...I SEE
YAWN

...I KNOW
I'M REMINDED EVERY TIME I HEAR MY OPPONENTS' WISHES WITH YOUR PEEPING ANALYZE
THIS ISN'T A GAME

...HEY
YES?

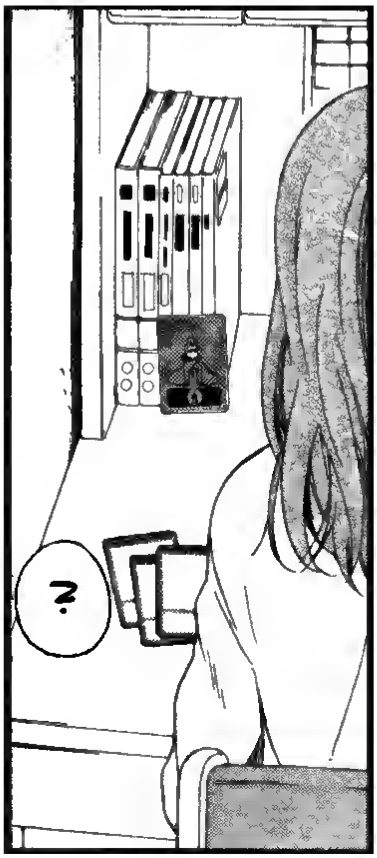

WELL... YOU KNOW THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY TALENT. THAT'S WHY I NEED TO TRY HARDER THAN ANYONE ELSE
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID. EVERYONE IS SERIOUS ABOUT TRYING TO GRANT THEIR WISHES

MY DAD JUST TOLD ME
THAT MY MOM'S CONDITION KEEPS GETTING WORSE
IT'S NOT LIKE ANYTHING SUDDEN WILL HAPPEN NOW THOUGH
...I SEE
...I DON'T KNOW
I WON-DER...
WHEN MY WISH WILL BE GRANTED
I STILL HAVE YET TO EVOLVE
EVEN IF SHE CONTINUES TO WIN, HER WISH WON'T BE GRANTED


MOREOVER...
I STILL HAVEN'T
FOUND A WAY
TO TRULY GRANT
HER WISH...
AT THIS RATE...

...

IS
THAT
SO...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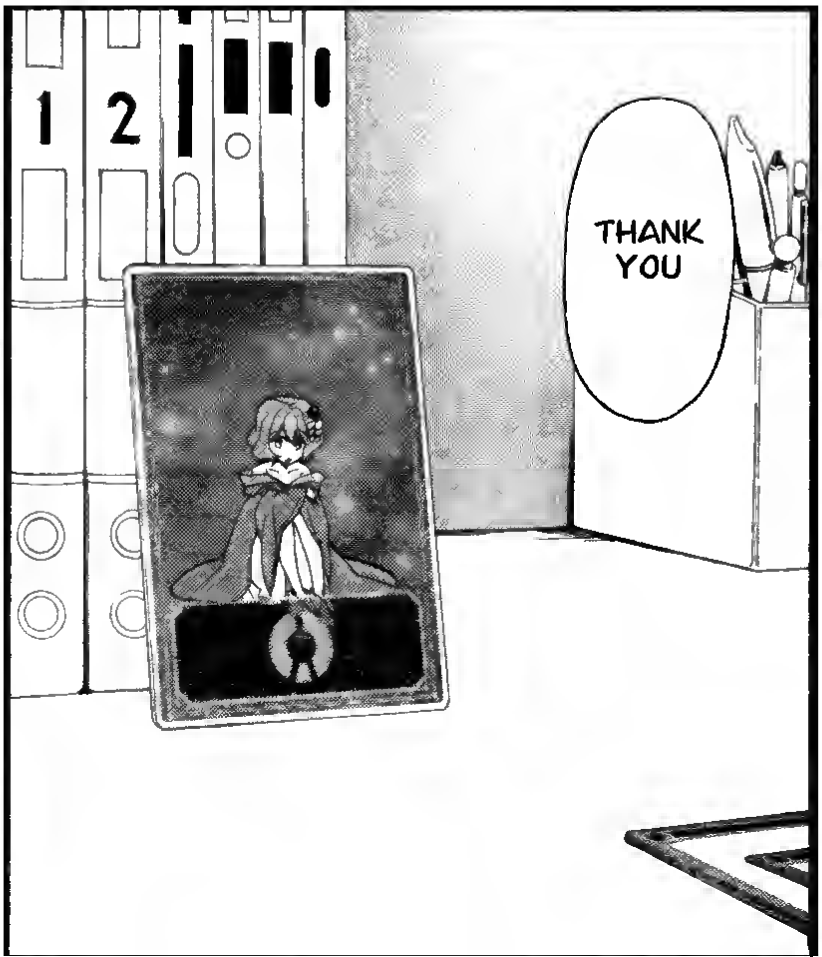
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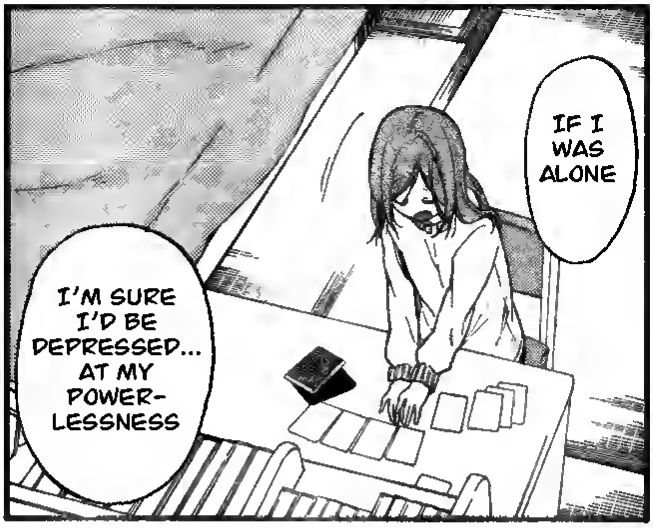
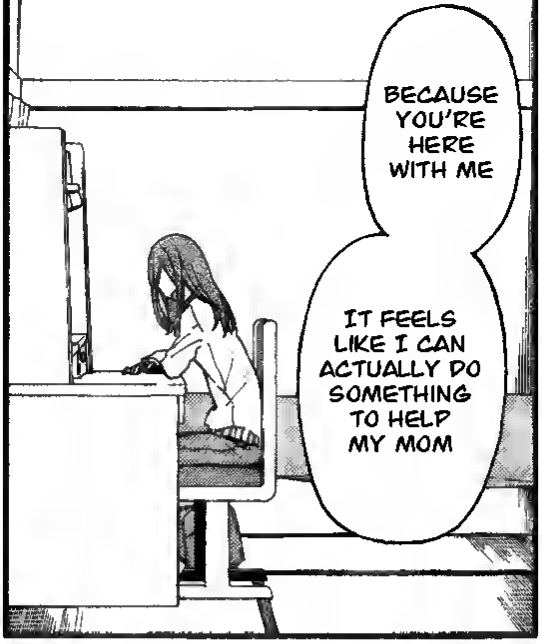
YOU

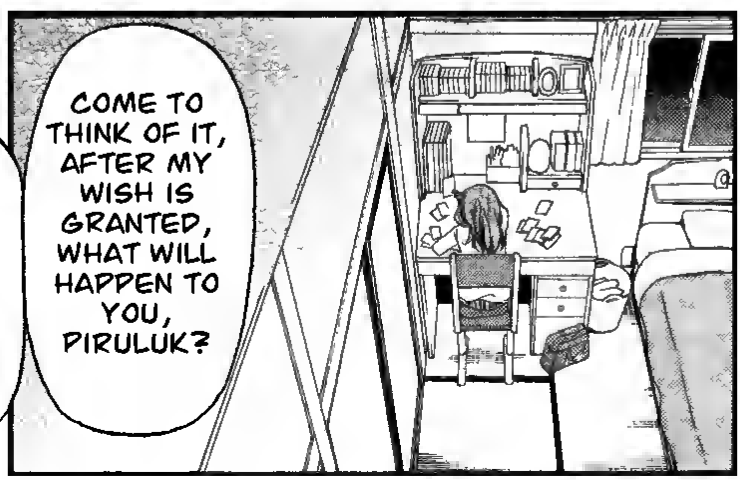

IF I WAS ALONE
I'M SURE I'D BE DEPRESSED... AT MY POWER-LESSNESS


BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE WITH ME
IT FEELS LIKE I CAN ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING TO HELP MY MOM

...
I EXIST SOLELY TO GRANT YOUR WISH
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
I WONDER IF AMIKA WOULD BE MAD IF I TOLD HER THE TRUTH

SHE'LL LOSE HER MOTHER IF SHE FAILS, AND EVEN IF SHE WINS SHE'LL BECOME A LRIG...
IF SHE KNEW THAT SHE WOULD NEVER AGAIN LIVE WITH HER FAMILY...
WOULD SHE THROW ME AWAY AND ESCAPE FROM THESE SELECTOR BATTLES?
NO...
THE SELECTOR BATTLES ARE AMIKA'S HOPE
IF SHE LOST THAT SUPPORT, THEN I'M CERTAIN SOMETHING WOULD BREAK INSIDE HER
I MUST GRANT HER WISH OF SAVING HER MOTHER
SO AT THE VERY LEAST

...I DON'T KNOW, I'M SIMPLY A CARD


COME TO THINK OF IT, AFTER MY WISH IS GRANTED, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU, PIRULUK?

WELL THEN!
AFTER MY MOM GETS BETTER
NEXT I'LL BATTLE TO TURN YOU INTO A HUMAN!
...WHAT?
IF YOU BECAME A HUMAN, THEN WE'D BE ABLE TO DO ALL SORTS OF OTHER FUN THINGS TOGETHER, RIGHT?
GRIP
WHY?
HUH?
WHY DO YOU KEEP WISHING FOR OTHERS...?
YOU'RE NOT JUST SOME OTHER PERSON, PIRULUK

YOU'RE MY FRIEND
!

RIGHT?
GEEZ, I KNOW THAT ALREADY! CAN'T YOU HONESTLY BE HAPPY FOR ONCE?
PUFF
PUFF
...THEN YOU'LL NEED TO FOCUS ON GRANTING YOUR FIRST WISH
DON'T FORGET THAT YOU'RE ON THE BRINK OF FAILURE
SIGH
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SMILE AT TIMES LIKE THIS!
GIVE IT A TRY!
...KI-SHI-SHI
...YOU SOUND LIKE A VILLAIN

STEP
IS THE FIELD STILL OPEN?
YES
STEP
STEP
PANT
PANT
!
!
THE BATTLE FIELD IS CLOSING
TURN
THAT WAY!
OKAY!

STUMBLE
!
THUD
...I SEE
OH? ANOTHER SELECTOR CAME

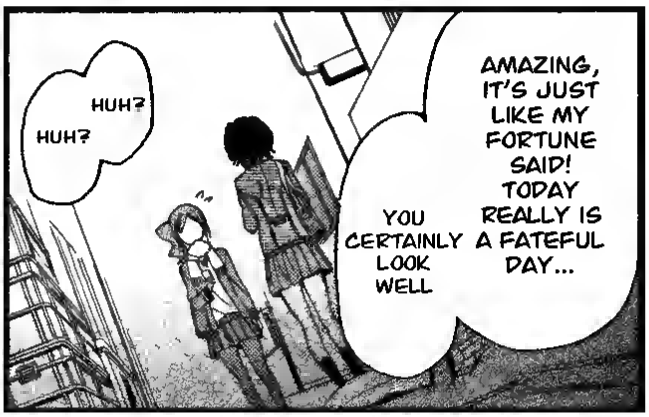
...HUH?

TO THINK I WOULD MEET TWO SELECTORS IN A SINGLE DAY... I'M IN LUCK
IT MUST BE BECAUSE I'M WEARING MY LUCKY COLOR
...I FOUND YOU
OH?
COULD IT BE...?

IT IS YOU! HEY KIYOI-CHAN!
IT SURE HAS BEEN A WHILE!
REMEM-BER..!

...KIYOI?

...YOU BECAME A SELECTOR


HUH?
HUH?
YOU CERTAINLY LOOK WELL
AMAZING, IT'S JUST LIKE MY FORTUNE SAID! TODAY REALLY IS A FATEFUL DAY...

HE.. HEY, JUST WAIT A SECOND!
AND IT'S SUCH A PAIN TO TALK LIKE KIYOI-CHAN ALL THE TIME, SHE'S SO DEPRESSING

IT'S FINE, THERE'S NO REASON TO HIDE IT FROM KIYOI-CHAN
HEY, IS THIS ALRIGHT? YOUR VOICE WENT BACK TO USUAL

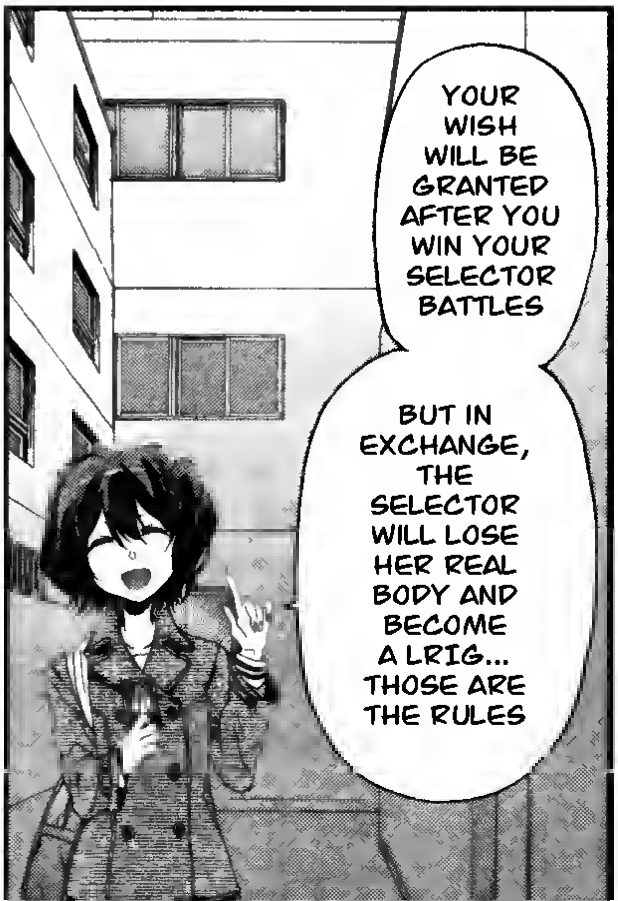
PIRULUK, WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY DOES THAT GIRL KNOW WHO YOU ARE?

BUT THAT'S NO GOOD, KIYOI-CHAN. YOU NEED TO PROPERLY EXPLAIN THINGS TO YOUR SELECTOR
AFTER ALL
FUFU, WHAT A CUTE NAME
SO YOU'RE CALLED PIRULUK NOW
SCRAPE
...DON'T YOU DARE SAY THAT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
SELECTORS AND LRIGS ARE FRIENDS

AMIKA-SAN
FUFU, YOU REALLY SURPRISED ME. YOU LOOK IDENTICAL TO THIS GIRL I KNOW
EH... HASHIMOTO... HASHIMOTO AMIKA
MISS SELECTOR, I'M MIZUSHIMA KIYOI. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
OH, BUT KIYOI ISN'T ACTUALLY MY REAL NAME
I HOPE WE CAN GET ALONG
HUH?
BELONGED TO THAT GIRL
THIS BODY ORIGINALLY

REMEMBER!
I WAS KIYOI-CHAN'S LRIG
WE WON OUR BATTLES, AND SHE BECAME AN ETERNAL GIRL
I GRANTED KIYOI CHAN'S WISH, AND WE SWITCHED PLACES

...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING..?


YOUR WISH WILL BE GRANTED AFTER YOU WIN YOUR SELECTOR BATTLES
BUT IN EXCHANGE, THE SELECTOR WILL LOSE HER REAL BODY AND BECOME A LRIG... THOSE ARE THE RULES

BOTH ME AND THAT KIYOI-CHAN... THIS IS TOO CONFUSING
PIRULUK-CHAN WAS ALSO A FORMER ETERNAL GIRL
Y...
YOU'RE LYING...
BE-CAUSE...
AAH! BUT PLEASE DON'T GET ANGRY WITH PIRULUK-CHAN!
AWAWA
THERE'S ALSO A RULE THAT LRIGS CAN'T SAY THE TRUTH!
I UNDER-STAND EXACTLY HOW PIRULUK-CHAN FEELS
RIGHT?

HEH
WOW, THAT REALLY WAS A FATEFUL REUNION
MY LRIG EVEN EVOLVED JUST NOW
I'M CERTAIN THAT WITH ONE MORE WIN MY WISH WILL BE GRANTED
I KNOW!
SINCE WE'RE BOTH SELECTORS AND WE'RE BOTH HERE, WHY DON'T WE BATTLE? LET'S DO THAT!
...SORRY, BUT I CAN'T RIGHT NOW
DO IT AFTER I REST
EHH, COME ON

...
APPROACH
LET'S DO IT! IT'S A PROMISE!
THEN LET'S BATTLE HERE TONIGHT!
W...
WAIT, I CAN'T DECIDE SO SUDDENLY...

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, THEN JUST ASK PIRULUK -CHAN
STEP
I ALREADY SPILLED THE BEANS, SO YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS TALKING NOW
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? DON'T YOU HAVE A WISH OF YOUR OWN?
...
PIRU-LUK...

WHOOPS
HOP
BE HERE AT 10 TONIGHT
I'LL BE WAITING
I'M THE TYPE TO KEEP MY PROMISES

To be continued